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## MEXICAN NATIONAL RECEIVES 6 YEARS IMPRISONMENT

## PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that JUAN FRANCISCO TREJO-RAMIREZ, 34, Mexico, was sentenced to 73 months imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge Larry J. McKinney following his guilty plea to illegal reentry by an alien who had been previously convicted of a felony. This case was the result of a investigation by the Indiana State Police and Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

TREJO-RAMIREZ is an alien from Mexico. He has been deported five times and had five felony convictions since 1993. He has never received permission to be back in the United States and cannot be in the United States legally. He was stopped on a highway in Greencastle

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on May 15, 2004, because he was speeding. The Indiana State Trooper investigated further and discovered his immigration history including the fact that he was not allowed to currently be in the United States. TREJO-RAMIREZ has been in custody since May 15, 2004.

According to Assitant United States Attorney Gayle L. Helart, who prosecuted the case for the government, TREJO-RAMIREZ was not given a fine and will be deported upon completion of his federal imprisonment.

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